

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 14 as follows.

Claims 1-13 (Cancelled)

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Claim 14 (Currently Amended) A procedure for interprocess data transfer in a telephone exchange system in which processes transmit messages between themselves in order to provide services between processes and in which a first process requests a service from a second process, which the second process, based on the request, starts providing the service to the first process and terminates the service when a predetermined condition is fulfilled, wherein the procedure further comprises:

new
receiving with the second process from the first process a service request ✓
comprising service parameters;

saving, with the second process, the service parameters ~~given by the first process~~
~~in the service request;~~

new
receiving with the second process from the first process a service refresh request
without any service parameters, the service refresh request relating to the previously
requested service ~~informing the second process, when requesting the service with the first~~
~~process, that the service request concerns a service to be refreshed; and~~

refreshing the service in accordance with the saved service parameters when the first process wishes the service to be continued.

15. (Previously Presented) The procedure as defined in claim 14, wherein the service parameters given by the first process are saved, and when the second process is

started, the second process provides a service to the first process in accordance with the stored parameters.

C\ 16. (Previously Presented) The procedure as defined in claim 14, wherein the service is refreshed before a requested number of times of service is fulfilled, the service being continued in accordance with the service parameters given by the first process in the service request.

17. (Previously Presented) The procedure as defined in claim 14, wherein the service is refreshed at predetermined time intervals.

18. (Previously Presented) The procedure as defined in claim 14, wherein the service is removed in a failure and/or overload situation occurring in the telephone exchange system.

19. (Previously Presented) The procedure as defined in claim 14, wherein the service is introduced by refreshing it, in which case the service is started in accordance with the original parameters.
